अभ्रक और अभ्रक उत्पादों का निर्यात गैर-सरकारी निर्यातकों के अतिरिक्त एम एम टी सी की एक सहायक कंपनी, मिटको द्वारा किया जाता है । वर्ष 1990–91 के दौरान अभ्रक और अभ्रक उत्पादों के निर्यात में मिटको और गैर-सरकारी निर्यातकों का हिस्सा निम्नलिखित रहा :

मिटको द्वारा निर्यात 18.16 करोड़ रुपये

गैर सरकारी निर्यातकों द्वारा निर्यात 33.37 करोड़ रुपये

Share of Agricultural Products in Exports

1749. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the share of agricultural products in the total exports at present;

(b) what is the share of State Trading Corporation in the total exports and its value as well as the share of agricultural products in the same; and

(c) what steps are being taken to boost exports?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) and (b) The following statement shows the overall exports from India, STC's share in it and the details regarding export of agricultural commodities:

(Rs. crores)

Period	Total Export	Export by STC
1990-91	32527.28	368.79
1991-92 (April-Aug.)	15039.81	162.79

Period	Export of Agricul-tural products	Export of agricultural products by STC
1990-91	3724.94	153.88
1991-92 (April-Aug.)	1937.04	123.55

(c) The Government introduced a package of trade policy reforms aimed at strengthening of export incentives, eliminating substantial volume of import licensing and optimal import compression. REP licences have been replaced by a new instrument named Exim Scrips. These will be the means of obtaining access to certain categories of import of raw materials, components and spares. The system of advance licensing as an instrument of export promotion has also been strengthened. Government have decided to allow established exporters to open foreign currency accounts in approved banks and allow established exporters to open raise external credits, pay for export related imports from such accounts and credit export proceeds to such accounts. Besides, Government have taken other steps which include reducing controls through licensing, simplification of procedures for export, activisation of Board of Trade, bilateral discussion with selected countries, inter-action with national organisations of trade and industry, etc.

Cadre Review of Central Trade service

@1750. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cadre review of Central Trade Service has not taken place since its inception;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken to place the matter before the Cadre Review Committee and the time frame allocated for the same purpose?

@Previously Unstarred Question 1448, transferred from the 5th December, 1991.